

BONGO FOND

Mr. Geo. M. Hastings is painting his new bungalow home a dark brown with white trimmings.

A meeting of the Farm Bureau was held Wednesday P. M., April 18, at the home of Mrs. Geo. H. Hastings with a good attendance. Receipts and apron patterns were exchanged, several patterns being sent out ready for use. One "Bottle" was merely manufactured.

Refreshments of delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostess and the happy sociability of the afternoon was delightfully enjoyed. The Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Martha Haskins, is expected to be present at the next meeting.

WEST GREENWOOD

Ray and Roy Cummings were in town recently.

Mary Harrington and Gertrude Harrington spent the Easter holidays at their home.

Annie Coates attended a party at Locke's Mills, Saturday night.

F. L. Edwards has finished the drive on the meadow brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaw and children have moved into the M. H. Lydon house in town.

Don't forget, that money deposited in the Bethel Savings Bank will begin to draw interest May 1st.

Nellie Harrington was home over the week end.

Herbert Berryman was a Sunday caller on Howe Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders were at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennan, recently.

Robert Cummings and Elmer Cross were in town one day last week.

Ellie Stearns and Mr. Bragdon were in this vicinity Thursday last week.

Los Angeles has formed a corporation to make \$20,000,000 available to establish productive industries in that city and suburbs—a fine example of industrial community building.

ASKED AND ANSWERED

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is a new feature in The Oxford County Citizen. Send in your questions, and address them to Q. & A. Press Association, Continental Trust Building, Washington, D. C. Enclose two cents in stamps for reply. Do not include medical, legal, courtship and marital questions, or expect attention to matters requiring extensive research. Mention this paper when you write.

Q. Will electric light bulbs set in the tip of an airplane propeller, burst when the propeller gains a speed of 1100 revolutions per minute?

The tip of the propeller blade would be travelling through the air at a speed of more than 200 miles per hour, and such a wind would probably break the bulb if it were exposed. It is doubtful, also, if you could get a bulb that would stand the enormous centrifugal force of which it would be subjected.

Q. How can gold leaf be stopped from peeling or crumbling from pipes on church organ pipes?

Gold leaf can be prevented from peeling off a church organ pipe by coating the pipe with a clear varnish. It would be better to refer this inquiry to the manufacturer of the organ, however.

Q. On what principle does the ordinary portable barometer working with hand moving over dial operate and make weather forecasts? Are such forecasts thus obtained reliable?

The Washington Bureau of Standards says that the aneroid barometer contains a cell with flexible front from which all the air has been exhausted. The flexible front is pushed out by a spring so that its position depends on the outside air pressure. It is as reliable as any other barometer for making weather forecasts.

Q. How can cost of linotype composition be computed so much per "em" with use of foot rule?

You will have to figure out relative proportions between a rule for measuring type and the foot rule.

Q. What was the type and calibre of the pistol used by John Wilkes Booth in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and so what museum is this weapon preserved?

The revolver used by Booth in the assassination of Lincoln was a 32 calibre Remington. It was turned over to the Government by the officers who captured Booth, and is in the War Department.

Q. What were the dates of the five Liberty Loan issues of the United States?

First Liberty Loan was dated June 15, 1917; the second, November 15, 1917; third, May 9, 1918; fourth, October 24, 1918; and the Victory Loan, May 29, 1919.

Q. In speaking of the height of horses reference is made to so many hands high. What measure equals hands?

A hand (three measure) is four inches.

Q. Please give me the name of a book explaining simply but comprehensively, such terms as frequencies, modulations, etc.

In the 1922 "Yearbook of Wireless Telegraphy" over two hundred definitions are given.

Q. Are corras and carnos the same?

Corras is a Mexican word adopted by us from the Spanish. The specific name of the thorny cactus, the tree from the seeds of which chocolate is prepared. The seeds are also called carnos. It is a native of tropical America.

Q. Is there any authority about not eatingysters in the months when the letter R does not occur?

In "Dyer's Dry Diner," by Butler, he is quoted as saying: "It is unscientific and unwholesome in all months that have an R in their name to eat an oyster."

Q. What is the meaning of the word "corras"?

Corras may mean a way between cities of the same country. History tells of the road used between Dallas Texas and Chicago which took place at the battle of the Little Bighorn.

Q. The end of the War of the Roses, was in A. D. 1485. The first battle in the civil war which followed the coronation of Henry VI in 1422, though the struggle cannot be said to have actually terminated earlier than the accession of Charles II who was proclaimed King on May 8, 1660. The capture of Fort Sumter, at Charleston, S. C., was the first military operation in the American civil war in 1861.

Q. Please tell me the origin of the name Alaska.

Alaska is an Indian title, spelled by the Russian explorers Alyutka; then changed successively to Alaska, Alask, Alaska, and Alaska. When purchased by the United States several names were proposed, but Alaska was adopted at the suggestion of Charles Sumner.

Q. What is the meaning of the expression "A Rowland for an Oliver"?

Rowland and Oliver were two of the most famous in the list of Charles Magens' twelve peers, and their

plots are rendered so ridiculously and equally extravagant by the old romancers, that from thence arose that saying amongst our plain and sensible ancestors of giving one a "Rowland for his Oliver" to signify the matching one incredible lie with another.

Q. What is the chief function of the Coast and Geodetic Survey?

The survey of the coasts of the United States and the publication of charts needed for navigation of the adjacent waters, including Alaska, the Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Canal Zone. A comprehensive geodetic system, extending into the interior, connects and coordinates the surveys of the coasts, and is designed to furnish accurately determined points and elevations in all parts of the country. These are available as a basis for Federal, State, and municipal surveys, and engineering projects of every kind. The magnetic declination is also determined. The Survey prepares magnetic maps, the determination of gravity, topography, hydrography, deep-sea soundings, water temperatures, tidal and current observations.

Q. Is there any wood, or tree, grown that is lighter than cork?

Until the World War, little was known or thought about balsa wood, which is now valued for certain properties—it is the lightest of all known woods; lighter than cork—and its manufacture and preparation for the market have assumed proportions of a commercial proposition. The balsa is a tropical tree of Central America and Northern South America. In appearance it somewhat resembles a catalpa, tall and straight, and has a marvelously rapid growth. It is especially adapted in the manufacture of buoyancy and insulation products, such as life rafts, parts of life boats and air planes. Balsa, in the native Indian tongue, actually means "raft." It has a pliable wood, lighter but stronger than cork, and is a remarkable non-conductor of heat.

Q. Kindly tell me who Tony Pastor was and what he did.

Tony Pastor was a famous actor in the '70's and '80's and owned a theatre in New York City, known as Pastor's theatre. He dressed in a Fifth Avenue swell and was a singer of popular songs.

Q. What is the largest planet in the solar system?

Jupiter is the largest, having eleven times the diameter of the earth. Although so much larger than the earth it is very much smaller than the sun. Its density is only one-fourth that of the earth or slightly greater than the density of water. It is therefore unlikely that it has any solid portion. This planet is always visible to the unaided eye when above the horizon at night, being brighter than a first magnitude star.

Q. I would like to know the date of the founding of the National Society of the Colonial Dames; also the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America was founded in 1890, and the Daughters of the American Revolution in the same year, 1890.

Q. Was the election of President Hayes decided by action of the House of Representatives? In what instance has the House elected a President?

Only twice in the history of the Government—in 1801 and in 1825—has the House of Representatives elected the President, and once—in 1837—the Senate elected the Vice President. The first time the House was called to name the national executive was when the third President, Thomas Jefferson, was elected in 1801. The second election by the House was that of John Quincy Adams, in 1825. The one vice presidential election by the Senate occurred in 1837, when Martin Van Buren of New York was elected President. His running mate was Richard M. Johnson of Kentucky. The democratic electors from Virginia refused to vote for him, throwing their extra to William Smith of Alabama, thus causing a tie vote. John was vice, when the contest was carried to the Senate.

Q. There is some misapprehension about the Hayes-Tilden election of 1876, many thinking that it was decided by the House of Representatives, but such was not the case. There was a contest and on that occasion a commission was created by Congress to settle the question. The commission reported back to the joint session of the two houses and their findings were accepted.

Q. What is the correct use for spears and forks?

Use spears for stirring (never dip), eggs, tea, coffee, soups; for eating custards, oranges, grape fruit, cereals and fruits, preserves or berries with cream, puddings, custards, jellies, and boiled eggs. Use forks for vegetables, especially potatoes, fish, salads, oysters and clams, lobster, peas, green puddings and undermeats, for large cakes and pastries.

Q. What is the area of the Pacific Ocean, also the Atlantic and the Indian Oceans?

The area of the Pacific Ocean is 70,000,000 square miles; the Atlantic Ocean, 30,000,000 square miles; and the Indian Ocean, 20,000,000 square miles.

Q. Please tell me if each individual in a partnership is responsible only for his part of a debt—or for the whole debt.

For the Baseball News

Read the Boston Globe

All of the Sporting News in the Globe every day.

Read the Boston Daily Globe.

Read the Boston Sunday Globe.

Each individual in a partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm.

Q. We are studying pictures in school and have found the picture "October" by Halsed but are unable to find out anything about him. Would you please send me a biography of him and what other paintings he has done?

The Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington has no record of such an artist, whose name has thus far failed to reach the central bodies of art.

Q. Who was the author of the expression, Be sure you are right, then go ahead?

This was the motto of David Crockett in the war 1812.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mr. Charles Capen spent Wednesday of last week with his sister, Alice Capen, at Prof. Chapman's.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge spent the week end with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Nina Gibbs returned to her home in North Paris last week after spending ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Daland.

Miss Rebecca Carter is suffering with an abscess in her head.

American contractor figures show valuation of building permits in 200 cities as \$204,032,181 for February against \$227,353,078 for January. Figures for 1923 were: February, \$227,332,667; January, \$207,404,916.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed guardian of the estate of Mildred L. Morrill, deceased, of Bethel in the County of Oxford, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against said ward are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ERNEST H. MORRILL, Bethel, Maine, 42431 p.

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GEORGE W. PHILLIPS, Bethel, Maine, 42431 p.

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With exhaustion of political agitation, stock markets show upward tendency with greater absorption of wheat, corn and cotton.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. D. Grover Brooks, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garay, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbels, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. D. M. Forbes, N. G.; A. C. Brink, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emily Forbes, N. G.; Mrs. Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall every Tuesday evening. Kenneth McInnis, C. C. John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACOMI TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Hester K. Sandborn, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of R. and C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C. No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Martha Kendall, President; Mrs. Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. Albert Grover, Commander; Lloyd Lutton, Adjutant.

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THREE MEN AND A MAID

By P. G. Wodehouse



TO him who hath not the joy of living, let him read this story and acquire it; to him who hath it, let him read and acquire more.

Better than a physician's prescription for any depression that may afflict you; better than a change of air or a course in dieting. Mr. Wodehouse's treatment consists of unlimited doses of mirth. He makes a whole flock of smiles grow where none grew before.

If you take pleasure in your grouch and wish to go on nursing it, do not read this story; for glooms shrivel up and die like microbes on a hot stove, under the bright rays of this author's humor.

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BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Bureau Office of the
Bureau of Agricultural Economics,
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

For Week Ending April 19, 1924

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes, spinach and asparagus were lower, and carrots, tomatoes and cauliflower closed higher during the week. Maine Green Mt. Potatoes closed lower at \$2.10-2.20, mostly \$2.15 per 100 lb. bag. Norfolk Va. spinach, receipts were liberal and closing prices Friday ranged at \$1.50-2.00 mostly \$1.75-2.00 per barrel. California asparagus in 12 bunch crates was in liberal supply, and closed lower at a general range of \$2.50-3.00 on best brands while South Carolina stock ranged at \$3.00-3.50 per crate. Texas carrots were scarce and closed higher, mostly \$2.50-2.75 per bu. basket, with a few fancy 4 1/2 Florida tomatoes were in liberal supply but prices on good quality fine stock were higher, 18 1/2 ranging mostly \$4.25-4.75 and 2 1/2 \$3.75-4.25 per crate. California cauliflower receipts were light and best stock closed \$2.00-2.50 per crate. Florida lettuce season is almost over, best stock closed mostly \$2.50-3.00 per crate of 4-5 doz. heads. Louisiana strawberries closed higher at 25-30c per pint while Florida stock closed about steady at 15-20c per quart. Florida oranges and grapefruit continued steady, best oranges ranging \$3.00-3.50 per box while grapefruit ranged \$1.50-2.00 per box. Apples remained steady, best N. Y. Redwins ranging \$4.00-4.50 per barrel while Baldwin from Maine, N. H. and Mass. range \$2.00-2.25 according to quality and condition. Closing prices on other lines which showed little change during the week follow: Texas cabbage \$4.00 per barrel, best \$4.50-5.00 per box; Florida peppers fancy \$3.50-4.00 per crate, string beans \$3.00-3.50 per 1/2 bu. hamper.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
Dressed poultry firmed because of more limited supply of fresh dressed and better Easter demand. Fryers 4 lbs. 23-25c, 4-4 1/2 lbs. 22-24c, 4-5 1/2 lbs. 21-23c. Chickens 5 lbs. 22-24c, 4-4 1/2 lbs. 21-23c. Stags firm, large 22-24c, small 21c. Live poultry firmed, receipts light, and demand more active. Fowl 25c, chickens 22-24c. Butter market suffered decline in the week were anticipating requirements for some time ahead. Foreign butter less of a factor as less is arriving. 32 score 27c, 30-31 score 26 1/2-27c, 28-32 score 25-26c, 28 score 25c. Eggs: Market position with tendency toward lower prices. Trade has been fairly active up to the last day or so. Storage packed eggs have moved slowly. Cheap eggs have been in demand. Westerns: Extras 27c, Extra extra 25 1/2-26c, firsts 23 1/2-24 1/2c, seconds 22 1/2-23c, nearby henneys 24-25c, and browns up to 22c.

Albert Skillings, aged 12, confessed to the Bangor police that he had shot and killed his sister, Ida Pearl, 8, who was supposed to have shot herself accidentally while handling a rifle brought home by her brother John, aged 14. The boy said that he found the rifle in a closet and was handling it, not knowing that it was loaded, when, just as his sister came down the stairs and into range, the weapon was discharged and Ida fell dead.

At a meeting of representatives of the American Legion posts of Berkshire county in North Adams, Mass., the suggestion was endorsed that the state use the \$2,000,000 surplus from the ex-service men's bonus for the construction of a state memorial highway, to be named after the American Legion, to the summit of Greylock mountain, the highest point in Massachusetts. Such a proposal was advanced in preference to the one providing for construction of a memorial building in Boston, which has met with considerable opposition.

The shipbuilding glory of Bath, Me., considerably dimmed since financial trouble was visited on the Bath Iron Works, seems in a fair way to be regained. The famous plant that has created battleships, scout cruisers, destroyers, commerce carriers and scores of vessels to government order not so very long ago was valued at about \$10,000,000 when the Bethlehem Steel Company was negotiating for its purchase. Men of prominence in the world of yachting have come to the aid of the industry that for years flourished on the bank of the Kennebec and renewed activity seems assured. This it is known throughout the world for the fine wooden ships that roamed every sea a generation ago.

The Eligibility Committee of the New England Athletic Conference, composed of President R. D. Hitzel and Professor E. T. Huddleston of the University of New Hampshire, Professor C. S. Hicks of Massachusetts Agricultural College and Professor R. Guyer of Connecticut Agricultural College has defined the time penalty for rule No. 7 of the Conference Eligibility Rules. This rule stated that no student should take part in any intercollegiate contest under an assumed name, but did not state the time penalty for such an offense. The decision which the committee reached as to the length of ineligibility was this: "Students violating rule 7 shall not participate in any intercollegiate contest from the time of violation and for one full year following the close of the athletic season in which the offense was committed. If the student is ineligible at the time of violation of this rule, the penalty shall commence at the time the previous disqualification was raised."

Pittsford, Mass., cemetery directors have voted to raise the price of Sunday and holiday funerals from \$12 to \$14 extra, and the extra charge for Sunday grave digging will be 15c. The regular grave-digging price for week days also has been raised from \$10 to \$12. For children under six only \$10 will continue to be charged, with the extra fee in force. Cemetery directors say it costs from \$12 to \$14 a grave. Drivers of hearse and funeral automobiles have jumped their prices from \$15 to \$17.

PARAGRAPHS FOR THE NEW ENGLANDER

News of General Interest
From the Six States

Twenty-five head of Guernsey cattle died when a fire destroyed the barns of Leslie Ellis, Dummerston, Vt., while he and his wife were away. Destruction of farm tools and other contents made the total loss \$5000, partially covered by insurance.

The recent arrival of triplets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Texeira of Oakdale, Mass., is the first in 26 years in that town. The triplets followed twins, which were born about a year and a half ago. One of the twins has died. The triplets are all boys.

In an effort to force the authorities to close the Currier grade school in the Mt. Washington district of Haverhill, Mass., mothers of school children formed picket squads, and marched back and forth in front of the building from 7:45 a. m. until the last class was dismissed at 4:30 p. m.

A radio message from the McMillan expedition on the Bowdoin, which has wintered in the Arctic regions, was received by Everett Sutton at Port Angeles, Wash., and by him forwarded to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mix of Bristol, Ct., parents of Don Mix, the radio operator of the expedition.

Massachusetts has again won honors. This time it is pretty Ruth Merrill, who has brought fame to her state and to the town of Swampscott. Miss Merrill won the contest awarded to fraternities and sororities of the University of Wisconsin for fire prevention drill.

The annual federal inspection of the Norwich, Vt., University cadet corps, the results of which determine the rating to be held by Norwich among the military colleges of the country, will be held May 21 and 22. For the last 20 years the university has ranked among the first 10 institutions of the country as distinguished military colleges.

Characterizing him as one of the best automobile operators on the road today and far more efficient than many two-handed drivers, State Highway Inspector Charles H. McCarthy gave Jero Reynolds of Leominster, Mass., a man who considers the loss of one hand no handicap, a license to operate a sliding-gear automobile.

Ex-Atty. Gen. William R. Pattangall of Maine, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in the June primaries. State Senator Ralph O. Browner of Portland, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, has filed his nomination papers.

A black fox which Emilio Barrier of Leominster, Mass., killed while driving home in his automobile is worth from \$1000 to \$1500, since there are few with jet black glossy hair. Mr. Barrier first thought the animal, blinded by motor headlights, was a raccoon. Deputy Game Warden E. J. Bates placed a high value on the black fox fur.

Traffic courts, stricter supervision and a uniform speed law were tentatively suggested as a solution of the problem of the reckless and drunken driver which was discussed at a conference of prominent Massachusetts citizens in the Governor's office at the State House. The conference was called as an emergency measure to devise methods of curtailing the startling increase in traffic casualties.

A resolution expressing sympathy for William H. Anderson, former financial secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, whose incarceration at Sing Sing prevented his speaking in Portland, Me., was adopted at the closing session of the 104th annual conference of the Maine Methodist Episcopal Church. The resolution expressed belief that Anderson did not intend to violate the law, and that the violation was merely technical.

At the 56th session of the Vermont Methodist Episcopal conference held in Bellows Falls, sentiment in favor of removing the ban on amusements, including dancing, horse racing, card playing, etc., was registered by an overwhelming vote, only two delegates holding out against it. A petition or memorial of the sentiment of the Vermont conference on the amusement ban will be presented to the general conference at Springfield next month.

Another peace league is to be introduced into the United States, but instead of having politicians wrangle over it at Washington, and probably then being left over until another generation brings it to light, the struggle for existence will take place at Hartford, Conn. This League for Peace will differ materially from the League of Nations because, as it is formed in bar none of motor vehicles instead of peace of human hands.

John H. H. McManis and William R. Bailey, former president and treasurer, respectively, of the Prudential Trust Company, Boston, won freedom from charges of mismanagement, investing, appropriating and converting funds of the bank of which they were officers. Judge Rice in superior court allowed the motion of their lawyers to quash the indictments on the ground that the law under which they were indicted was passed after the commission of the acts for which they were indicted.

A GOOD EXPERIMENT—TRY IT

Your attitude makes all the difference in the world. That task, be it a lesson or a piece of work, is not really as hard as it appears. If you think you cannot you can't. If you think you can you can.

"Somebody said it couldn't be done, but he with a chuckle replied, 'That 'may be it couldn't,' but he would be one Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried. So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin On his face. If he worried, he hid it. He started to sing as he tackled the thing That couldn't be done, and he did it."

RADIO PROGRAMS

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THURSDAY

11:55 A. M.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.
6:00 P. M. Concert music by the Leo Reisman ensemble from the palm room of the Hotel Lenox, Boston.
1 "Three dances, Nell Gwyn" German.
2 Serenade.
3 Operatic selection (Samson and Delilah).
4 Salut-Saens.
Leo Reisman Ensemble, Palm Room Hotel Lenox, Boston.
6:30 P. M. Dance music by Leo Reisman and his orchestra, playing in the Egyptian room of the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.
1 Home in Pasadena.
2 Blue Evening Dress.
3 My Sweetheart.
4 Marchetta.
5 Let Me See You Smile.
7:00 P. M. Music told by Robert Elshah Stanley Olmsted, professor of vocal music at Smith College. The subjects for tonight are: "The Greatest Songs: A Recital of Masterpieces."
7:30 P. M. Bedtime story for the children.
7:40 P. M. Concert by Charles R. Heeter with his St. James Theatre orchestra.

PROGRAM

March, Boston Commandery (Onward Christian Soldiers), T. M. Carter.
Waltz, Spring, Beautiful Spring.
P. Lincke.
Overture, Semiramide, Rossini.
Rhythmic Rhythm, After the Storm, Arranged by Charles R. Heeter.
Charles R. Heeter with his St. James Theatre orchestra.
8:15 P. M. Talk by Edward E. Whiting, Editor of Whiting's Column, Boston Herald, from Boston City Club, Boston.
9:15 P. M. Concert by Gladys Fogg Benedict, soprano, and Milo E. Benedict, pianist.
PROGRAM
Im Wunderbarchen Monat Mai, Franz Schubmann.
Der Nussbaum, Richard Strauss.
Meinem Kinde, Richard Strauss.
Spring, Richard Strauss.
Etude in G Flat, Moskowski.
Les filles des Cadix, Debussy.
Mr. Benedict.
Amour d'Antan, Chacaron.
Harmonies du Soir, Pachelbel.
Frolic of the Waters, Ravel.
Go Not, Happy Day, Whelpley.
Irish Folk Song, Arthur Foote.
Farewell, Mildred Fay Cooke.
O Reginella, Blair Fairchild.
Rosa, Rosa, Blair Fairchild.
Be Sazan Rose, Ardi.
Time, Benedict.
9:35 P. M. Arlington time signals (Eastern standard time).

FRIDAY

11:55 A. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.
6 P. M. Dinner concert by the WBZ orchestra.
Toscanelli, Jarchis.
Patriotic selections (Home and Abroad), H. Haro.
Pyralis, Spagnolo.
Selections from "L'aria di Lancia", In Savoca.
Valse Romantique, Franz.
Trio number, selected, Franz.
Cherry Blossoms, Franz.
Nockells, Albin.
Overture from "The Jew", Mozart.
7 P. M. "The Stampede," a dramatized story prepared by the Youth's Companion, current book review by R. A. MacDonald of the Youth's Companion.
7:30 P. M. Bedtime story for the children.
9:15 P. M. Arlington time signals.
10 P. M. Concert by the "A" Trio, Albee J. Steeves, soprano; Evelyn H. Swan, violinist, and Marion E. Steeves, pianist.
By the Waters of Mississippi, Liszt.
This
"The Last Rose of Summer, Moore
Albee J. Steeves

Melody in F, Rubinstein

Evelyn E. Swan
A Dream, Bartlett.
Albee J. Steeves
Love's Return, Seider.
Marion E. Steeves
Ave Maria, Bach-Gounod.
Ave Maria, La Branga.
La Sereuata, La Branga.
Good-Bye, Toell.
Albee J. Steeves

11:00 P. M. Program of chamber music by the WBZ orchestra, with Fred W. Garner, tenor; Miss Grace Loomis Kempton, soprano. Program by Mr. Gardner and Miss Kempton arranged by the Springfield Conservatory of Music (Eastern standard time).

SATURDAY

11:55 A. M.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston market report.
6 P. M. Concert music by the Leo Reisman ensemble from the Palm room of the Hotel Lenox, Boston.
PROGRAM
Petite Suite de Concert in four parts, Coleridge Taylor.
En Scandine, Hugh Tellum.
Trio in C Minor, Gretehanuim.
Leo Reisman ensemble playing in the Palm room of the Hotel Lenox, Boston.
6:30 P. M. Dance music by Leo Reisman and his orchestra, playing in the Egyptian room of the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.
7 P. M. Dinner concert by the Hotel Kimball trio, transmitting from the Hotel Kimball dining room; Jan Geerts, violinist and director; Angela Goddard Loneragan, cellist; Paul Lawrence, pianist.
7:30 P. M. Bedtime stories for children.
7:40 P. M. Dance music by Leo Reisman and his orchestra, playing in the Egyptian room of the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.
8 P. M. Concert music by the Leo Reisman ensemble from the Palm room of the Hotel Lenox, Boston.
8:30 P. M. Musical program broadcast direct from the Home Beautiful Exposition at Mechanics building, Boston.
9 P. M. Concert by the Technikowsky quartet and Janio G. Weltman, dramatic interpreter.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bodwell are the guests of his people, N. D. Bodwell and family.
Mrs. Grace Roberts is visiting friends in Rumford.
Miss Doris Ripley from Tufts College, Medford, Mass., is spending the vacation with her people, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ripley.
The Motocart Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Louise Morgan, Friday evening and a most social hour with music was enjoyed.
Mrs. Frank Perkins, who has been caring for Mrs. Merton Pressey, returned Wednesday to her home in So. Andover.
Ralph Akers from Rumford was the guest of his people, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Akers, Sunday.
Alvin Averill attended the funeral of his brother, George Averill, at Natick, Mass., Wednesday, April 24th.
The Ladies' Aid of the Congregation at Church will serve a baked bean and pastry supper in the hall Wednesday evening, April 30.
Fred Bartlett, who has been critically ill, is improving.
Ted Hecsey has gone to Lakeside Lake.
There was a meeting of the school committee, Friday. Supt. Leon Spiney was present.
Harry Scott has purchased a new Ford touring car.
Hervey Hall is recovering from a severe illness.
The ladies of the Andover Farm Ho.

reun met at the home of Mrs. Alice Co-

burn, Wednesday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Learned of Dresden are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Wednesday, April 16.
An Easter ball was held in the hall Monday evening. The Happy Five Orchestra furnished music. The supper was furnished by the Back and Ladder Company.

SOUTH BETHEL

Edgar Chase was at Locke's Mills, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mason are re-

ceiving congratulations upon the birth of a baby daughter, born Friday, April 18, weighing 8 pounds.
Stike Naimoy of Bethel was in town one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buck called at Lincoln Cummings' of Bethel, Sunday. Willis Walker was at home from South Paris over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, weighing 6 3/4 pounds. Mrs. Blake is at Mrs. Abbott's Hospital at Bethel.



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FIRE FACTS FOR ALL TO OBSERVE

Forest Protection Week, in each year set aside by Presidential Proclamation as a device for bringing to the attention of the American people the vast unexplored wealth of our forests by fire, and to devise means whereby the appalling losses shall be at least curtailed, if not eliminated. The Governors of many States will have proclamations supplementing the one issued by President Coolidge.

Forest Protection Week originated on the Pacific Coast several years ago. It soon grew to national proportions, and in 1921 President Harding issued a Proclamation which placed the Federal Government in general, and the Forest Service in particular, squarely behind the movement. President Harding issued Proclamations again in 1923 and 1925. This year President Coolidge issued a Proclamation urging upon all citizens, either in association or as individuals, to make proper observance of the Week. All Governors were urged to issue supplemental proclamations, especially in reference to the celebration of Arbor Day during Forest Protection Week.

Forest Protection Week is a national affair. It is not an exclusive party for any single organization, public or private. On the contrary, it is actively participated in by organizations interested in outdoor life, in game and wild life, in water resources, and in economic and social matters. Lumber companies, wood-using manufacturers, and kindred business interests are among the general business interests of the country which take an active part in observing the Week.

Arbor Day, established 62 years ago by President Sterling J. Mason of Nebraska, will be many States be celebrated during Forest Protection Week.

There is no more reason for the forest fires than there is for the average grade crossing accident; all that is needed is a little thought and care.

With the destruction of the forests we are depriving our wild life of shelter and food, as well as depriving the people's playground of the recreation ground. With the loss of the forest cover, the soil washes great quantities of soil down the mountain side into the streams and rivers, often killing up navigation and causing loss of water necessary for the use of their mills.

The average of forest land swept each year by fire is about twice the area as is used by logging operations. Many foresters estimate that more timber has been lost to fire than has been cut in the last 10 years.

The Forest Service has estimated that within the five years ending in 1930, over 100,000 forest fires were reported in the country. These fires swept an area of 34,000,000 acres and destroyed timber and property valued at \$1,000,000,000, exclusive of indirect and intangible damage to young growth, water resources, and recreational facilities.

Eighty per cent of all fires occurring in the United States are caused by man. They can be prevented by the exercise of care and intelligence.

Eight out of every ten fires need not have happened and will not happen were the public brought face to face with the facts. Forest Protection Week is the time especially set aside to see that the facts are made known.

Twenty six States are making definite efforts to prevent the forest fires by organizing 100,000,000 acres from fire. From July 1, 1935, to June 30, 1936, they expended for this purpose \$2,420,430.

In 1935 the Federal Government expended over \$1,000,000 in its effort to prevent forest fires. It has also expended over \$1,000,000 in its effort to prevent forest fires. It has also expended over \$1,000,000 in its effort to prevent forest fires.

It is a tribute to the forest that the average citizen of the United States has not given much thought to the fact that the forest is a source of wealth and that it is being destroyed by fire. The forest is a source of wealth and that it is being destroyed by fire. The forest is a source of wealth and that it is being destroyed by fire.

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the value of its timber resources, a priceless heritage that should not be wantonly destroyed.

Human carelessness continues to be the chief cause of all forest fires. The number of man-caused fires in 1935 ran as high as 90 per cent of the total in certain sections of the country and is approximately 80 per cent for the country as a whole.

'A DUTCH TREAT'
I'd like to take a holiday,
Away from home and chime.
Where would I go? To Holland—
Holland in tulip time.

Holland of the wooden shoes,
And windmills everywhere,
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And women fresh and fair.

Old Amsterdam, the picturesque,
And home of Rembrandt's art.
'Tis in this land of thriftiness
That tulips play their part.

I'm going to take a holiday,
Away from home and chime.
A trip to Dutch old Holland,
And see it in tulip time.

Madge M. Carey.

Beikel, R. E. D. 2.

Start reading the New Herald in the Citizen this week, page 7

WEST PARIS

Heretofore Farrar passed away Monday evening at the C. M. O. Hospital. Mr. Farrar was there for an operation for internal cancer. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farrar and was born in Bangor. He was about 61 years of age. Mr. Farrar was twice married, his first wife being Mrs. Ella Dean, his second wife was Miss Margaret Parrot, who survives with their two sons, James and Stanley. He was an old fellow and a humorist.

The high school held a successful fair Saturday afternoon and presented the drama, "Her Honor the Mayor," under the auspices of the Junior class. Much credit reflects on all concerned in the affair.

Mrs. Harry Jacobs is assisting in the office at Mann's mill. Elizabeth Ruse is having the script. A drama for the benefit of West Paris Public Library is under rehearsal. Harry Jacobs is chairman of the committee.

Edwin, the young daughter of Ed with Mann, is ill with bronchitis. Lewis J. Mann is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Rev. H. P. Aldrich moved his family to Winthrop the first of the week. At the Methodist Conference he was appointed to the Winthrop and East Head field churches. Mr. Aldrich and family have made many friends here outside the church, who with them success in their new field of labor.

Mrs. Elvira Drannen is visiting her nephew, E. B. Davis, at Trip Corner. William A. Tuell of Lewiston recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adversary R. Tuell.

North Paris Intermediate School has let ball team played against West Paris Intermediate, Saturday.

Lewis Abbott has moved his family into Eben Pike's rent and has employment at the factory of L. M. Mann & Son.

Edwin J. Mann was in Portland, Wednesday, on business.

True Disciple of Comus



P. G. WOODHOUSE

The gods never have been having a good time. They have been having a good time in the city when they were in the city. They have been having a good time in the city when they were in the city. They have been having a good time in the city when they were in the city.

After going through the customary long service, college, etc., and getting married, he set up in business as a writer in London. He was a writer in London. He was a writer in London. He was a writer in London.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell was in Norway last week.

Miss Melba Blake is assisting Mrs. H. C. Rowe with her work.

Mr. Fred Douglass is having a bath room installed in his home.

Miss Hazel Arno is spending the week with relatives in Hallowell, Maine.

Mrs. Mildred McPhie is visiting relatives in Amesbury and Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Fred Aubin is confined to the house with a bad attack of asthma.

Miss Mattie Foster has returned to her home and is improving slowly.

Mr. Arthur Richardson is making extensive repairs on his house in Mayville.

Mrs. Ida Douglass, who has had employment in Norway, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dyer are rejoicing over the birth of a son Saturday, April 19th.

Mrs. Gertrude Hapgood was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord at South Paris.

Mr. Charles Lyon was the guest of his brother, Harry Lyon, on Grover Hill, Sunday.

Mr. T. B. Bark shipped a carload of cows and a carload of hogs and calves to Auburn, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Perkins, at South Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Moore were in Rumford one day last week.

Miss Helen Clark of Auburn spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Mrs. F. J. Tyler was in Portland, Tuesday, to accompany the McMillan girl home from the hospital.

Mrs. Daisy Philbrook, who has been ill for several weeks at Bethel Inn, has gone to her home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston entertained her mother and a friend from Portland a few days last week.

Mr. A. F. Chapman has the foundation nearly completed for his new house which he will build this spring.

Mrs. Mildred Lyon and children of Grover Hill were over night guests of her mother, Mrs. Ella Lyon, Sunday.

Little Barbara Moore spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kimball, in Rumford.

Miss Dorothy Chandler and brother, John Chandler of South Paris were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler.

Mrs. Glenn Swan and Mrs. Howard Tyler and son are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Robinson, at Milan, N. H.

Mr. Arthur Richardson, who spent the winter in North Carolina, has returned to Bethel and is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Henry Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hogg and daughter of Kingsfield visited relatives in town over the week-end and are now visiting her mother, Mrs. Kenner, at West Bethel.

The annual anniversary service of the Old Fellows and Hallowell will be held next Sunday, April 27, at the Methodist Church, Rev. C. H. Chase being the speaker. All Old Fellows and Hallowell are invited to attend with please next at Old Fellows Hall at 2:15 P. M.

The Old Fellows which was organized for Friday evening, April 25, has been changed to Thursday evening, April 24, as a result of the celebration being given by the United American Legion and band. Remember, the Old Fellows meet on Thursday evening, April 24, and the entertainment by the Old Fellows on Friday evening, April 25.

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Mrs. Nellie Seabury is assisting with the housework at P. L. Edwards'.

Mrs. C. W. Hall and Miss Harriet Merrill were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Dr. E. L. Brown was in Norway, Sunday, to see his mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Charles Heath and Mrs. Frank Heath were in Berlin, N. H., shopping, Saturday.

Mr. Robert Farwell of Rumford was a Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Farwell.

Two snow storms the past week have made the travelling extremely bad on some of our roads.

Mrs. Osborne of Poland was a guest Saturday of her two daughter who are attending Gould's Academy.

Mrs. Libby of Gray, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harlan Wheeler, has returned to her home.

Miss Lillian Swan, a student at Bates College, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Poore, Broad Street.

Miss Margaret Hanson, a student at Bates College, spent Easter with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, Emma Matilda, on Friday, April 18. Mother and child are at Mrs. Abbott's Hospital.

Live and learn. You can learn something every week by reading the "Asked and Answered" Department on page 2 of the Citizen.

Mr. Ralph Dean of West Paris was a visitor in town, Sunday.

The people of this nation are witnessing a mudslinging contest in national affairs which is disgusting the average American with overdone partisan politics. If half the charges made are true, why are accused not punished? Continuation of this policy may cripple or even kill prosperity by destroying confidence and slowing up industrial activity. What a price to pay for political vandalism!

Building and engineering contracts awarded in New England for week ending March 25 totaled \$7,052,500.

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NORWAY, MAINE

Victor

By REV. LEWIS

Dean of the Day

TEXT—Likewise

slaves to be dead

alive unto God

as those that are

Rom. 6:11.

The slaves in the

comfort themselves

Victory Over Sin

By REV. LEW W. GOSNELL

Dean of the Day School, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. . . . Yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead.—Rom. 6:11, 12.



The slaves in the Southland used to comfort themselves at times, when their bondage was bitter, by the thought of death. Some of their songs which have come to us picture their hope of deliverance from the auction block and the hardships of slavery, by dying. Death became to them a great emancipation, bringing freedom when all other means might fail.

Have we not, after becoming Christians, longed for deliverance from sin? We have resolved against it and struggled, but are still in bondage. Is there any way of escape? Paul in the sixth chapter of Romans tells us there is. Moreover, it is the method which seemed to the slave, in most instances, the only sure one. Other ways have failed, but now Paul announces that we may die and so be freed. "For he that is dead is freed from sin" (Rom. 6:7).

The death in this instance is, of course, of a spiritual sort. Paul, in the beginning of this chapter asks, "Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?" He answers, "God forbid. How shall we?" He then goes on to explain this strange assertion: "Know ye not that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." In other words, the faith expressed in baptism united us with Christ, both in His death and in His resurrection. When He died, He died unto sin; during His lifetime He had a certain relation of subjection to sin because bearing the burden of His people's transgressions, but now He is freed from this relation and lives only unto God. "Likewise," says the apostle, "reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord."

It is to be noted that this reckoning is not an attitude of feeling; but of faith. Faith is "to conclude about ourselves what God has declared about us." Such a recognition of our position is the beginning of victory. Let us not be deterred from recognition of our position as dead to sin, in Christ, because we have the painful experience that sin is not dead to us. True, we are still in our mortal bodies with their lusts, yet we may reckon ourselves dead unto sin and alive unto God.

An African convert's illustration. An African convert once expressed the truth we are setting forth in these words: "When I will be dead and they will bury me in my field, my folks will come to pasture above me. But I shall not longer hear them and I shall not come forth from my tomb to take them and carry them with me to the pulchre. They will be strange to me and I to them. Such is the change of my life in the midst of the world since I believed in Christ."

But this reckoning of faith is only a part of the secret of victory. We are exhorted, "Yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead." In other words, we are not hidden to fight sin, but to surrender in faith and obedience to our Master. We are to occupy ourselves with God and displace evil by good.

A Dutch writer, N. J. Hofmeyr, says helpfully: "What have you to do when any sinful lust tempts you to yield to sin? You have not to fight it, in the usual sense of the word, you have not to deal with it directly, but, looking away to Christ, you are by faith to reckon yourself as dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ, and to present yourself unto God as made alive from the dead and as instruments of righteousness unto God. The master and the dead slave have no dealings any more with each other. As one who in Christ has died to sin, in the name of Christ, you are to sin, you are not to be the subject of the old master, and let him be left to deal with him, and to deal with him as he sees fit. Do not let your own self be dead to sin and made alive to God, and yield your members to God as instruments of righteousness."

Confidence in the Commander. A veteran of Waterloo used to tell how, the night before the battle, trained soldiers of Wellington took the new recruits and told them of the skill, the courage, the courage of their great commander. They so inspired them with confidence to the Iron Duke that no matter how the battle might seem to waiver they expected victory. He may we expect it under our Commander, for as the verse following the text assures us, "We shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace."

How to Be Happy. A millionaire once said to me: "I never put real happiness out of my memory until I began to do good with it."—T. L. Carter.

NATURE TELLS YOU

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON OIL RESERVES

The President's Commission on Oil Reserves has organized with George Otis Smith as chairman, and Lt. Commander M. C. Robertson has been assigned by the Secretary of the Navy to serve the Commission as its secretary. After calling on President Coolidge on Wednesday the Commission issued the following statement:

The policy under which the President's Commission on Oil Reserves has been appointed and under which it approaches its task is the definite policy of conservation in aid of national security.

The present is a period of overproduction of oil, but an approaching shortage of American oil can be surely foreseen, for consumption is rapidly increasing and already production has begun to drop from the high figures of last year. American wells can not long continue to supply the bulk of the world's needs. Conservation measures are the part of wisdom, practices that will make for thrift in the use of oil may well be adopted by many industries and the general public, but the plan of conserving oil for use in national defense even more insistently demands public approval.

The President's Commission regards the needs of the Navy as fundamental to its study of the situation but, at the same time, fully appreciates the broader aspect as to the whole question of national security and prosperity.

The Navy itself is a national insurance policy and adequate reserves of the best fuel for the Navy form an indispensable part of this provision for the national security.

The naval oil reserves were created with the declared purpose that the Government retain ownership of as large tracts of oil lands as could be then found, so as to provide for any future needs of the Navy. The original intent, declared in a time of plenty, was to store oil where nature placed it against the time when oil in the quantities then needed could not be had through the ordinary trade channels. This purpose was later reiterated by the General Board of the Navy in its study of national defense by recommending "the purchase of oil for the Navy's needs as long as it is possible to do so, thus deferring the tapping of the Navy's reserve until the last moment."

When the time comes that American industry and commerce are forced to depend in large part upon foreign oil, the American Navy, as well as other arms of national defense, should have its reserves of American oil to fall back upon. Any other policy would endanger national security.

The prime purpose in retaining the oil contained in the naval reserves being safety, the administration of these reserves should be animated by principles of saving publicly owned oil for these future needs rather than saving public funds from present expenditures. The choice between oil and dollars has to be made.

The oil that now remains under Government control, or that can be brought under such control, must be treasured not for its market value, especially in these days of low prices, but for its emergency value at some future date. The oil in the naval reserves is not to be used to supplement inadequate appropriations for current needs, but to be held for future needs. Obviously, this policy, which simply reiterates the original purpose, can not be carried into full execution except with the approval of Congress and by the appropriation of the needed funds. Considerable funds will be needed to provide adequate tankage for emergency needs, considerable more funds to purchase oil to fill those tanks, and still more funds to test and develop possible additional reserves. Without money the existing reserves can neither be adequately protected nor fully utilized in fulfillment of their true purpose.

Whatever may be the outcome of litigation now pending, in the prosecution of which the several Government agencies are cooperating, the President's Commission intends to have its immediate recommendations for administrative action upon the broad principle of preserving for the Navy as much as possible of the Navy's oil reserves until the Navy's need is most urgent. Many and difficult technical questions must be studied, relating both to the Government's requirements and to the adequacy of present reserves. It is realized also that the oil problem of the future involves far more than the naval needs alone, as the national defense includes provision for war industries, sea-borne transport, and army movements—all the activities, in fact, of a mobilized nation.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Ella Hanson was at home over the week end.

Mrs. Gertrude Chapman was called home Saturday to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Leon Enman and Richard Blake called at L. E. Wright's, Sunday.

Quite a number from the "Head of the Tide" attended Grange meeting Saturday night.

Joseph Blaisdell is spending a few days at Sunday River.

M. A. Paine and Arnold Eames went to Bethel, Sunday.

Sunday school met at Mrs. W. B. Wright's, Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., with 10 present.

Don't forget, that money deposited in the Bethel Savings Bank will begin to draw interest May 1st.

S. T. Tripp had 500 day old chicks arrive the last of the week.

Mrs. Eva Eames and her sister, Sadie Allen, were callers at L. E. Wright's, Thursday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett of Sunday River were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bennett, Sunday.

SKILLINGTON

Clarence Jenkins was in Auburn, Friday, and took Jesse Chapman's car home.

Jesse Chapman was home over Sunday from North Newry.

Clarence Jenkins and Homer Smith have gone to North Newry to haul timber to the mill.

Mrs. Little from Portland spent the week end with Rex Robinson and family.

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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being made to get rid of this board that seeks to protect the general public. One naturally would suppose that with such an extensive building program going on that rents would tumble, but they have not, and up to date the profiteers hold the fort. Just why so many new office buildings are looming toward Heaven appears to have been very well explained by one of Washington's bright feminists who observed, "that we had a shortage of offices during the last war, and 'it must not happen again.' " She expressed her appreciation of the effort of her townspeople, to "get ready for the next war."

WHEN HENRY COMES TO TOWN

There has been considerable discussion in the Senate over the "recognition of the breach existing between the executive and legislative departments," as the condition is seen by the Democratic minority leader Senator Reblin. This breach is conceded to exist, and the very fact of its existence is depreciated most by people who love their government first, and are not so crazy about the quarrels of the political parties. Henry seems to be a perpetual storm center. Years ago he was the attorney in the land fraud cases in the West, and later in the prosecution of the political bosses in San Francisco. Then he came on to Washington in the early days of the Wilson administration to straighten out the affairs between the Government and the packers. His methods were more spectacular than useful. But he deals sledge-hammer blows, and it is because of his vigorous methods that a Senate investigating committee of which Senator Coughlin is a member, attempted to employ him. The Michigan millionaire said he would pay the expenses out of his pin-money. Thereupon, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon appealed to the President, whereupon the President sent a stinging message to the Senate. Henry's part in the affairs is only incidental to the outstanding situation of the widening breach between the White House and Capitol Hill. The effect upon the country, aside from the froth that it will inject into the coming elections is certain to make itself manifest in the lack of legislation that it will be possible to get through Congress. If there actually exists "a Republican program" it is doubtful whether any considerable portion of it will be enacted between now and the tide of the November election.

THE "DARTERS" ARRIVE

The Daughters of the American Revolution have again made their annual visitation to Washington, and their presence in the Capital gives practical evidence to the claim that women get "clubby" as "middle age" women get "signet rings." The Daughters put a lot of snap and life in their proceedings, and the nation-wide power of this organization is all the endorsement that might be needed of its patriotic and useful purposes. The President of the

United States, whoever he may be, always makes an address to the convention, and after the "Daughters Annual Row" over election, these good women return to their homes with a renewed inspiration to support and preserve the institutions and traditions of their forefathers.

CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME

Cherry blossom time has become famous in Washington, and now is the period of the year when the city is at its very best, since there are great stretches

of cherry trees in full bloom. During the early days of the Taft administration to Mrs. Taft the first of the Japanese cherry trees, which though purely ornamental, have been so attractive that many rows of them have since been placed in the principal parkways of the city.

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